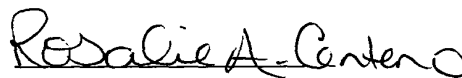


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 5,461,961
- 2) US 4,604,939
- 3) US 3,357,305
- 4) DE 100 45 051

References 1-3 are in the English language and therefore need no further discussion

as to their relevance.


Reference 4 discloses that an armored vehicle carries a rocket firer consisting of an upper carriage (2) in two parallel sections on which the rocket magazines (3.1) are mounted. A pivoting positioning arm is mounted on a bolt (8) in a recess between the sections of the carriage and can be raised by an electrically operated elevating screw (7). the arm carries a pivoting arm (6.1) at its upper end with a lift (6.2) for rocket magazines mounted on it.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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